

## MYSTERIOUS JAPANESE ON BOARD CUNARDER

Three Officers in Party Which Sails From New York for Liverpool on the Umbria.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Among the passengers who sailed for Liverpool today on the Cunarder Umbria were six Japanese, three of them officers, about whom and their mission to England at this time there seems to be some mystery.

The party went aboard the ship late last night, and had not left their staterooms when the ship sailed at 7 o'clock this morning. They would not see newspaper men who sent their cards to them before the ship sailed. The party appears on the passenger list as Capt. M. Asakura, Japan; Lieut. M. Fuzita, Japan; Lieut. M. Yamamoto, Japan; S. Suzuki, Japan; H. Suzuki, Japan, and K. Uchida, Japan.

The Japanese consul, Sadachichi Uchida, said this morning: "I do not know who these people are. One of them has the same family name as myself, but I do not know who he is. It is very mysterious. Japanese army and naval officers are coming from Europe and passing through this country on their way home to join their commands, but there are no officers going to Europe. "I think these gentlemen must be the English and Italian officers who took the new cruisers to the Far East, and delivered them to our government. They have recently reached San Francisco on their return, and would naturally sail from New York. They were entertained hospitably in Japan, and given a good time, both there and in China. I guess they liked Japan so well that they have taken Japanese names to travel under."

## ALLEN TOWN CONVENTION FAILS TO INSTRUCT

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., March 19.—The Republican county convention was in session exactly twenty minutes today, and elected Col. H. C. Trexler, of Governor Pennypacker's staff, as national delegate, and A. N. Ulrich as alternate. No instructions were given, but it is known that Colonel Trexler is for Roosevelt's renomination. The State delegates elected were Dr. C. S. Martin, William K. Anewalt, Daniel Davis, Samuel J. Evans, and William F. Pascoe.

## WOMAN MAY ENLIST IN RUSSIAN INFANTRY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Madame Pusep, daughter of Colonel Massimoff-Kondoroff, has received from the acting Russian minister of war permission to enlist as a private in the First Regiment of Infantry, which will start for the front early next week.

The Most Beautiful of Roses. Gude's American Beauties are the finest grown—conceded so by every one. 124 F.

## ST. PETER'S CLUB GREETED POPE ON "NAME DAY"

Presents Him With a "Gondola" of Fruits and Flowers—Response of His Holiness.

ROME, March 19.—Today being St. Joseph's day, the Pope's name-day, his holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. The members of the St. Peter's Club, which includes the whole of Roman clerical society, as is their custom, presented the Pontiff with a basket of selected fruits and flowers. The basket represented a Venetian gondola.

His holiness in thanking the givers made reference to "his beloved Venice," adding: "I pray I shall prove a good helmsman for the bark of St. Peter's."

Read the Standard Brick Co.'s Ad.

## ICE JAM BROKEN IN DELAWARE RIVER

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 19.—The ice jam in the Delaware River which did great damage here March 8 is broken. The Erie Railroad dynamited this afternoon finished blasting with jetties, opening a channel 200 feet wide for a mile down the river. This relieves fears of further damage from big gorges still up the river. At one point blasted the ice was fifty feet thick.

## BREAK IN COTTON CONSIDERED TEMPORARY

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 19.—The attitude of local mill men is said to be to hold their goods at 4 cents, the break in cotton attending the Sully failure being regarded as only temporary. It is held that cloth cannot be sold below that quotation with cotton costing thirteen cents a pound.

Daily Parlor Car to Pinehurst. Via Seaboard Air Line, leaving Washington at 10:45 a. m. Cafe dining car. Meals a la carte. Ticket office, 1121 Pennsylvania Avenue.

## YOUTHS DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE BROTHERS

Springfield Boys Frequently Passed Each Other in Street. Adopted by Different Persons at an Early Age.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Brothers, though they did not know it, Arthur Rowley and Frank Green, aged sixteen and seventeen years, respectively, who have been separated since infancy, have passed each other in the street for years without a suspicion of relationship. Last night Frank called upon Arthur and identity was quickly established. Until a few weeks ago neither knew of the existence of the other.

The boys were left orphans at an early age and each at present bears the name of adopted parents. Neither knows his own family name. By chance Arthur learned that he had an uncle, Edward L. Cook, in the employ of the Holyoke Street Railway Company. A few weeks ago while riding on a Holyoke car intention prompted him to inquire of the conductor the name of the motorman. "Ed Cook," responded the conductor. Arthur lost no time in making known his relationship, and in the course of the conversation which followed the uncle informed Arthur that he had a brother living. Cook was unable to tell his nephew the exact whereabouts of the brother, but promised to ascertain. A few days ago Arthur learned the address of his brother and wrote the same day a letter which reached Frank yesterday. Both brothers were born in Holyoke. Frank went to school in Holyoke, while Arthur spent his early years in Easthampton, four miles from Holyoke. For the last six years both have lived in Springfield.



## Easter Millinery

THE joy of the best Easter hat will not be yours if you do not hasten. Milliners can't hurry and do their best work any better than you can. Good reasons for getting Easter Hats here.

Correct Styles. Correct Shades. Correct Shapes. Correct Prices. And Furthermore—Variety and Exclusiveness.

We Do Not Show Two Hats of Same Style.

Each buyer is the sole possessor of the hat she buys—and for her particular attention is paid to the shape, colors, and draping, that it may be in harmony with costumes and her own particular style of beauty. It is this personal touch and individuality that is fast filling our order books. That's why, also, we do not show imported hats unless requested. Our trimmers get their ideas from the creations of renowned designers and combine with these the ideas and suggestions of those by whom the hats are to be worn.

We've No Price Specialty

Except lowest price. Good Hats for as little as they can be made for—that's the rule here always—and we're always below the current local price scale.

Let us show you the new shapes: the new blendings and contrasts in colors, and the novel combinations of straw, ribbons, soft, fluffy laces, and chiffons. Let us show them tomorrow—don't wait until every one wants a hat the same time yours must be finished. First come first served here—that's fair, and fair warning, too.

Let us show you:

Hats at \$5.00.

Hats at \$10.00.

Hats at \$15.00.

Hats at \$8.00.

Hats at \$12.00.

Hats up to \$30.00.

And these at \$1.00 to \$10.00 less than any other hats worthy entering into comparison may be had for elsewhere. Tomorrow we shall offer at special prices some remarkably good hats in ready-to-wear styles—for both women and children.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats in new stylish modes, neatly made and finished with correct trimmings and in the fashionable shades. Regularly priced \$2. SPECIAL tomorrow. **\$1.48**

Women's New Style Turbans, in the new elongated effect, made of ruffled straw, trimmed on the side with velvet and buckles, and including all the good, seasonable shades. Regularly priced \$3. SPECIAL tomorrow. **\$3.50**

Children's Milan Straw Hats, fine grade straw, sailor shapes, trimmed, plain band of ribbon, long streamers; natural color body, with fancy edges. Regularly priced \$1.50. SPECIAL tomorrow. **\$1.48**

Children's Plain and Fancy Straw Hats, with large rolling brims; sailor shapes, trimmed with ribbon bands and streamers. Regularly priced \$1.50. SPECIAL tomorrow. **98c**

## Embroidered Linen Waists \$1.95

They are worth \$3.50. And you cannot find their equal in quality or style in Washington for less than \$3.50.

We got them in a deal involving a number of other kinds and styles, and are offering buyers the same savings we secured. Nothing is better than linen for waists or suits. And for waists WHITE is the height of fashionable favor.

These waists are trimmed down the front with pretty hand embroidery in novel floral effects—several designs; pleated on each side to the bust; pleated back and bust. Handsome tab stock. These are well made, perfect fitting waists. In all sizes may be had. Second floor.

## Laces and Embroideries.

Values That Will Bring Eager Buyers.

Our lace buyer has been nearly thirty years making trade connections that bring to us such lots of laces and such bargains as these: 15c and 18c Venice Gallons and Insertings, in white, butter, and 10c eury shades, and in a choice line of patterns, a yard. . . . . 10c

## Two Lots Embroidery Samples.

These are this season's bet styles, all perfect goods, but because of their being importer's samples, they are offered at lot prices, which are in many cases less than half actual worth.

15c to 30c Kinds, **12½c.**

40c and 50c Kinds, **25c.**

Consisting of Edgings, Insertings, and Beadings, in Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook. Consisting of Cambrics, Swiss, and Nainsook. Consisting of Cambrics, Swiss, and Nainsook. Consisting of Cambrics, Swiss, and Nainsook.

## UMBRELLAS

NEAR HALF PRICE.

59 cents

\$1.00

\$1.59

For choice of

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Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Worth \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Worth \$3.00 to \$5.00.

# S. KANN'SONS & CO

8th ST. & PA. AVE.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

(Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money)

Of All Spring Wash Goods Chances This Is Your Best.

## MERCERIZED FOULARDS

Worth 39c a Yard. **17c** SALE PRICE. Cost 22½c to Make. WORTH 39c a YARD. **17c** SALE PRICE. Cost 22½c to Make.

Choice of Forty-four Different Patterns and Colorings.

THESE are perfect goods. 27 inches wide. Mercerized in the thread. So well mercerized and such perfect and permanent lustre that the chances are that 95 out of every 100 women who see these goods made up will think you are wearing a real silk dress. Patterns are like real silk foulards. Mercerized in the thread also means that goods will not shrink when washed. Fine Shirt Waist Suit styles.

The forty-four different patterns and colorings include:

Black and Blue Grounds, with White Dots, in three sizes. White Grounds, with Red, Blue, Brown, Green, and Black Dots, two sizes. Shepherd Checks, four sizes, in Black and White Effects. Shepherd Checks in Brown, Blue, Red and Green, medium size. Black or National Blue Grounds, with White Dots, Dashes, Cluster Dots, Dashed Diamonds, or Rings.

## 10,000 YARDS SILK, Worth up to 75c, for 39c

A dozen kinds of the favorite seasonable silks included in the big purchase our buyer made in New York Thursday and Friday last week. These are because of the advantageous prices secured, placed in one big lot at one sale price, although the values vary from 25c to 75c, all go into the sale at 39c. A few of the varieties are:

20-inch All-Silk Striped Wash Habutai, in good line of colors. 20-inch Plain Black Jap. Corded Wash Silks. 21-inch All-Silk Printed Habutai, in black and white polka dot effects and small, neat designs. 27-inch Plain White Habutai. 30-inch Plain Tussah Pongee. 24-inch Plain Black Habutai Silk. 20-inch Corded Wash Silks, in colors and white. 24-inch All-Silk Plain Black Twisted Messaline.

How's This for a Skirt Bargain?

## \$5 Black Cheviot Walking Skirts, \$3.90

And at that the best skirt that was ever brought into the city to sell at \$5.00. We found a maker with a surplus of plain skirts on his hands. We said trim them as we want them and we'll take all. The skirts go on sale tomorrow. \$3.90, instead of \$5.00.

The cheviot is all wool, and a good black. Two distinct styles. Coloring exceptionally good. Seams bound and taped. All skirts have web skirt band. Full flaring model. 10 rows tailor stitching around bottom.

No Mail Orders.

All Alterations Extra.

None Sent on Approval.

Trimnings are straps of self material and buttons. One style has bands in vertical panel effect. The other has vertical bands around at hips and panel bands, with projecting ends around skirt near bottom.

You couldn't invest \$5 better than in one of these skirts, yet because of our timely purchase, \$3.90 will do the work of \$5.

## These Notion Specials for Monday Only.

Strawberry Silk Em- 3c  
cries, each.  
Kann's Moire Dress  
Shields.  
Size 2 2 4  
Pair 14c 16c 18c  
Kann's Lightweight Dress  
Shields.  
Size 2 2 4  
Pair 14c 16c 18c  
Kann's Luxur Antiseptic  
Dress Shields, can be  
washed and ironed.  
Size 2 2 4  
Pair 14c 16c 18c 20c  
10c card Pearl Shirt  
Buttons, dozen 5c  
5-yard piece select Vol-  
veter Band 12½c  
Spoon J. J. Clark's 2c  
200-yard cotton.  
5c Hair Pin Cabinets, 3c  
each.  
Fine White Pearl 5c  
Buttons, doz.  
Featherstitched Braid,  
white and colors,  
extra width, a yard 2c  
Mercerized Crochet 2c  
Thread, spool.  
Sanitary Safety Pins—will  
never rust; regularly 3c.  
Sale, 2 dozen 5c  
Black Sewing Silk, a 1c  
spool, only.  
Chiffon Belt or Girdle  
Foundation, choice of 2  
styles, worth 25c, 14c  
each, at 14c.  
New Models Bus-  
ties, 50c kind, to-  
morrow 39c  
Just a few dozen of our  
own 6-cord Machine  
Cotton left, worth 5c a  
spool. While it lasts at a spool 2½c  
Charm No. 1 Silk Chiffon  
Collar Foundation, regular 10c 6c  
Chiffon Stock Collar  
Foundation, with 15c  
ruching top.  
4-yard pieces of Feather-  
stitched Braid, 2½c  
each

## The Last of the 35c and 40c Floor Oilcloth, 19c.

It's a marvelous value. One that we've been proud of for full pieces. And now only enough left for a few more—and then possibly part of a day. Six good patterns left. The Oilcloth is the famous POTTER'S BRAND—the very best made. We have widths 1, 1½, 1¾ yards. The price is by the square yard. Third floor.

## Table Oilcloth, 12½c. (1½ yards wide.)

Large enough for any table, and wide enough for every purpose wanted. We were fortunate in getting 2,500 yards at a price considerably less than usual. This goes on sale tomorrow at 12½c a yard, which gives the buyers the same saving we secured. Good, heavy cloth. A variety of good patterns. Third floor—Housefurnishing Department.



## Dress Goods

Desirable Kinds at Cut Price.

If low prices and good merchandise will get your trade we are going to have it.

### Black Dress Goods.

75c Black Crepe-finished Albatross, 46 inches wide; a splendid material for spring. A yard, **59c**  
14-16 Black Silk and Wool Eolienne; a prime spring favorite. Special, a yard, **\$1.25**  
75c Black Sicilian Mohair; excellent cloth; strong and durable; 50 inches wide. Special, a yard, **65c**  
\$2.49 Imported Black Broadcloth, a grade we've sold for years. Tomorrow only, **\$1.98**  
Priestley's 34-inch Cravette Sicilian Mohair. A yard, **\$1.25**

### Colored Dress Goods.

50c All-wool 38-inch Voile, in all the new shades, including champagne, grays, silver, and black. Yard, **37½c**  
38-inch All-wool Granite and Whipcord Weaves, in the prevailing new spring shades. Yard, special, **49c**  
50c All-wool Cheviot, in black and royal and navy blue; a fine cloth. Special, a yard, **45c**  
50-inch Hairline and Bourette Cheviots, in good colors and combinations; fine for Brownie suits. Special, a yard, **98c**  
36-inch All-wool Tweed and Scotch Mixture Suitings; several color combinations, and in each several effects. Special, a yard, **49c**

## 44-inch French Voile at 75c.

Of woolen fabrics used for spring gowns, French Voile is preferred above all. In the new arrivals we have one lot which includes black, cream, silver and dove gray, champagne, royal, navy, brown, and rose, which we can offer at a large saving, and at the very low price of, a yard, 75c.

## \$1.25 Crepe de Paris, 98c.

Silk and wool—46 inches wide. Choice of all the new shades for spring—unquestionably a favorite.

## Specials in Cream Fabrics.

\$1.00 Crepe Etamine (45-in.) 59c  
14-16 Silk and Wool Eolienne (45-in.) \$1.25  
75c Voile, in cream or white 69c  
75c Storm Serge, cream or white (52-in.) 59c  
\$2.25 Broadcloth, cream or white (52-in.) \$2.98

## 50c Stockings, 35c.

New All-over Lace Patterns.

Three pairs for \$1.00. Novelty and fanciful effects are back. And lots of new rich shades. Brown is the best and the newest. Several of the richest colors you ever saw. And patterns fully as delightful. Plain shades, of course. All white. All brown (many shades). All black. All champagne. All tan.

Also a number of new designs in lace, boot, or ankle styles, preferred by some women. They come in black only. We say 35c instead of 50c because they cost us less. Every pair our own direct importation. Just received. Some patterns go on sale tomorrow for the first time.

## 36-inch Cambric, 9c.

Worth 12½c. And if the one who sold it to us was not in financial difficulty we could not offer it at this price. Had two cases and buyers had to wait in turn.

This is the last lot to be had. Fine threads, soft kid finish, very strong, no harmful dressing; just the material for fine hand-made lingerie and children's garments; Lonsdale that you like so well is no better; 36 inches wide, remember; and only one case. 9c a yard instead of 12½c. First floor—Domestic section.

## MATTINGS

Once again—fine grade cotton warp Jap. Mattings in real carpet patterns, blue, green, red, and golden brown shade.

## 35c and 40c Grades, 19c.

Best Lin Tan 116-warp seamless China Matting, double corded selvage, in small plaid check, block and stripe designs. Special **29c**